

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## TROOPS FIRE ON RIOTERS

Five Hundred Shot Down in Streets of Barcelona.

### ARTILLERY BROUGHT INTO USE.

Infantry and Cavalry Defend Dangerous Points and Cannon Sweep Plaza. Fighting Occurs at Other Points in Spain.

London, Feb. 21.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona known as Sano. Before the engagement, the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza, from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, continued the dispatch, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction. Further fighting is reported at Mataro, 15 miles from Barcelona, where a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—According to telegrams received here from Barcelona, street fighting there continues. The battleship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona.

Premier Saragata is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were taken and barricaded were built across the road. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city.

The government declines to publish figures of the casualties in the riots of Tuesday and Wednesday. It is inferred from private information received here that 40 persons were killed and 200 wounded during the encounters of those days and that 500 arrests have been made. All persons who were slightly wounded were concealed by their friends in order to avoid prosecution.

The papers report many persons killed and wounded during Thursday's conflicts at Barcelona. The Herald says that the captain general of Catalonia has asked for more troops, as the rioters are getting out of hand.

It transpires that last Sunday several workmen's meetings were held in Barcelona. The principal meeting was held at the Corco Espanol and was attended by 6,000 persons. Teresa Charamont, the notorious agitator, Bonfulla, and other anarchists made violent speeches at this meeting for a general strike. The idea was instantly adopted and the intervention of the government agents, who always attend such meetings was openly spurned.

### SCOTS GREYS MEET REVERSE.

Detachment Roughly Handled in a Fight With Boer Forces.

London, Feb. 21.—A detachment of Scots Greys (Second Dragoons), one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam, Major C. W. M. Feilden and Captain E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six were wounded and 46 captured. The news was received from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated Pretoria, Wednesday, Feb. 19. The Scots Greys formed part of General Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel Feb. 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and cut off. General Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march toward Nigel. The Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners.

### Thieves Rob Cathedral Crypt.

New York, Feb. 21.—Seven of the precious stones in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine were removed by thieves, who broke into the chapel last night. The value of the stolen jewelry and particulars of the robbery are withheld by those in charge of the cathedral. That the thieves were familiar with the nature of the altar is evident, for they unhesitatingly selected the most valuable jewels.

### Express Messenger Robs Car.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 21.—The officials along the border are watching for Frank McCarthy, a Wells-Fargo messenger, who is alleged to have robbed his car. The story of McCarthy, as told to the officers, is that he jumped from his car just as the train was leaving San Luis Potosi and it is claimed took with him \$35,000 to \$40,000.

### Rich Shipment of Silver Ore.

Helena, Mon., Feb. 21.—The smelter at East Helena has received a ship-

ment of silver ore, which is believed to be the richest ever made in the state. The ore assays \$8,000 and is approximately one-quarter silver. The shipment is made from a mine at Nihart. Great quantities of the ore are found, so malleable as to be almost cut with a knife.

### CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Proposition for Forty Per Cent Reduction in Duties Meets With Favor.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours yesterday on the subject of Cuban reciprocity and although the conference went over without action the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. This proposition was brought forward by Representative Long of Kansas and authorized the president, when Cuba was prepared to grant 40 per cent reduction in duties on United States exports to the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent on all the products of the island coming to the United States. This was a straight reciprocity proposition, each side granting 40 per cent reduction without the complications appearing in some of the other propositions as to the method of payment, etc.

Mr. Long's proposition drew out extended discussion, in which Mr. Payne, the chairman, and Mr. McCall indicated a disposition to support it. Various other propositions were put forward and discussed, but none took definite form beyond that of Mr. Long. It is understood that the issue is likely to be made on this proposition, since it is believed to represent the concessions the administration believes should be granted on each side.

### ALLIED PARTY OF MISSOURI.

Platform is Adopted and State Ticket Nominated.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The allied party of Missouri which was organized in Kansas City last September and which, according to J. H. Cook of Carthage, its state chairman, is composed of "public ownership men, both wings of the socialist organization, Bryan Democrats and silver Republicans," met here yesterday. A platform was adopted and the following nominations made: Judges of the supreme court, Frank E. Richey, St. Louis; Henry N. Ess, Kansas City; Zack Taylor, Springfield, Railroad and warehouse commissioners, Lyman Forgraves, St. Joseph; Oswald Hicks, Macon. Superintendent of public schools, John D. Brown, Kansas City. The platform reaffirms allegiance to the principles of the party as enunciated in the national platform adopted at Kansas City and declares that in the coming state campaign the paramount issues of the national platform as relating to Missouri will be direct legislation and public ownership of all public utilities.

Before adjourning the convention elected 48 delegates to the national convention to be held at Louisville in April next.

### RIVAL FOR STEEL TRUST.

French Company Invades American Combine's Own Field.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Record-Herald says the steel trust has found a competitor in the Union Steel company of France. That company now has representatives in Chicago endeavoring to obtain contracts at less than trust prices. It is claimed by these representatives that one contract was signed yesterday. Rene Blum and Gaston Bock, who were sent to this country by the French company, say the steel they sell is made by a new process, which is known only to those engaged in its manufacture. By this secret process, they assert, their concern can produce the best steel at about half the cost of American manufacture. They further say the new product is practically unbreakable.

### THREE CHILDREN KILLED.

Accidental Powder Explosion Has Deadly Results.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Three children of John Thompson were instantly killed and another and the mother were fatally injured last night by the accidental explosion of a keg of blasting powder. Thompson was moving and a keg of powder was among some of the things he put in the kitchen temporarily. The children were playing around the room and in some manner one of them dropped a coal of fire in the keg of powder. Instantly there was a terrible explosion and the roof was lifted from the room. When the smoke had cleared away, three little bodies, mangled beyond recognition, were picked up, while the mother and another child were more dead than alive.

### Meserve Trial Goes Over.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Because James A. Cline, a national bank examiner, is confined to his home at Minden, Neb., by a sore throat, the trial of former State Treasurer John B. Meserve of Lincoln, on a charge of embezzling \$3,000 interest on \$50,000 of state funds, has been adjourned by Judge Baxter of the criminal court to March 6.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a hundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 1 1/2 per cent.

## TELLS OF LOT TO KILL RICE

Jones Says He and Patrick are the Murderers.

### DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURTROOM

Valet and Clerk of Texas Millionaire Relates Details of the Plan and Execution of Crime—Says Chloroform Was Used.

New York, Feb. 21.—A very dramatic point in the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, for the murder of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, was reached yesterday afternoon. Charles F. Jones, the valet, had been relating the circumstances leading up to the somewhat sudden death of Rice in September. Then plunging at once into details, he held the attention of his audience to the end of his recital. Freed of minor points his story follows:

In August, Patrick grew impatient. Mr. Rice, though an invalid, was living too long to suit the lawyer's purpose. Patrick said he would come to the house and kill him himself, if necessary. He suggested chloroform. Jones got a two-ounce vial of it by writing to his brother in Texas. Jones then branched off into the alleged plan to weaken the already sick old man. This was by giving him mercury and iron pills. The pills brought on debilitating diarrhea.

William Marsh Rice's quick death, declared the witness, was decided on at a conference between Patrick and Jones held Saturday. Jones had told the lawyer of the arrival of a draft of \$25,000. Patrick told him it was time to apply the chloroform, now that the draft had come. Jones agreed.

Jones here told his story of the actual killing. He made a cone of a towel, in the small end of which was a chloroform-soaked sponge. Creeping into the room where Mr. Rice lay sleeping, he quickly covered the sleeper's face with the large end of the cone. Jones rushed out of the room. In half an hour he came back. He removed the cone. Mr. Rice was dead. Jones swore he telephoned to Patrick the words "Mr. Rice is very ill," the agreed signal between the two of Rice's death. Jones' story of the end was concluded by the statement that Patrick came to the house and removed all of Mr. Rice's papers.

### BANK ROBBER KILLS HIMSELF.

After Killing Cashier He Sees Escape Is Impossible.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—A daring and foolhardy attempt was made to rob the London and Mexico bank, one of the strongest financial concerns in the City of Mexico, by an unknown American robber, who, after killing the cashier and seeing that he would be captured, blew his own brains out.

At an hour when business was slack and when no one but employees were in the bank the robber entered the building and unobserved made his way to the vault, near which was the cashier, whom he covered with a pistol and demanded that he give up the money in his custody. Upon the cashier's refusal the robber fired, the bullet striking the cashier in the head, killing him instantly. Other employees made a rush for the robber, who fired three shots at them without effect and as the men continued to advance and seeing that his capture was inevitable, the robber turned his pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly in the bank.

### BEGINS THE SUMMING UP.

Fiscal Places Amount of Cuban Postal Frauds at \$122,000.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The fiscal began summing up for the prosecution in the cases of the Cuban postal frauds. He withdrew all the charges against the two Cuban stamp clerks, Moya and Mascara. He withdrew the charges against Estes G. Rathbone of issuing duplicate warrants and charged the issuing of these warrants to W. H. Reeves and C. F. W. Neely. He maintained the charges of conspiracy and extravagance against Rathbone and said these cases were the most important that had ever come before the Cuban courts. He declared that there was no doubt, from the testimony of experts, that \$122,000 had been stolen.

### YOUTH KILLS HIS SWEETHEART.

Shoots Afflicted Girl and Then Attempts Suicide.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gohl, aged 22, was shot dead yesterday by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed, Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his own life was defeated by hospital physicians, who say he will recover.

### Suicide of Iowa Woman.

Hamburg, Ia., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ellen Hutton, wife of Milton Hutton, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the mouth with a revolver. The bullet lodged in her brain. The cause of the suicide is unknown, but is supposed to have been influenced by family troubles.

Murdered and Body Thrown on Tracks. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—John Bee-

mer, a wealthy farmer and stockman, was murdered and his body thrown on the Burlington railway track, 12 miles south of this city, yesterday. It was found frightfully mangled after a train passed along. The murderer escaped.

### INDIANS OBJECT TO TOWNS.

Threaten to Burn Those Built Up Along Railroad in Their Country.

Holdenville, I. T., Feb. 21.—About 20 armed Snake Indians threatened to burn Holdenville Wednesday and Marshal Kala, learning of their intention, placed a large number of deputies on guard to protect the city. While there were some demonstrations, nothing was done. It has been known for some time that the Snakes are incensed at the springing up of new towns all over the Creek nation and it is feared that serious trouble will be the outcome.

Mounds and Beggs, new towns along the line of the Frisco, were threatened also, but they were well guarded and an attack was not made. The Snake Indians seem to be determined not to give up their country to law and order without strenuous resistance. United States Marshal Bennett of Muskogee has ordered the arrest of all armed Snake Indians.

### ELEVATOR MEN IN SESSION.

Northern Grain Dealers Seek Friendly Relations With Railroads.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 21.—A large number of delegates, representing private grain business and independent elevator men in Iowa, North and South Dakota and Minnesota, met here yesterday and formed the Northwestern Elevator association. The officers elected were: President, W. H. McPherson, Valley City, N. D.; first vice president, A. L. Ballou, Larrabee, Ia.; secretary, J. G. Hantry, St. Paul; treasurer, J. M. Finney, Clinton, Minn. The object of the association is to secure more friendly relations between the railroads and elevators by adjusting rates on freight at local stations and obtain more equal margin for the handling of grain.

### Boers Badly Demoralized.

London, Feb. 21.—In a dispatch from Pretoria the correspondent of the Times says there is no doubt the Boers in the eastern Transvaal colony are greatly demoralized and that they are so hard pressed that many are reluctant to continue the struggle. In an intercepted letter from General Piet Viljoen to Mr. Schalkberger, the writer urges the latter to do something to counteract the spirit of surrender among the Boers. It is rumored that General Botha and Mr. Schalkberger are trying to arrange a meeting. In spite of these indications, however, there is no ground for believing that the war will be immediately over, continues the Times correspondent.

### Silver Jubilee of the Pope.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The pope yesterday entered on the 25th year of his pontificate. Although the main celebration of the jubilee is postponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed, yesterday was marked by the singing of a te deum in St. Peter's and other observances. The pontiff was the recipient of congratulations from all sides.

### Attentive.

The Crow—Are you listening to me? The Rabbit—Yes; I am all ears.—Chicago News.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The president has appointed Elliot Woods superintendent of the capitol and its grounds.

Students at St. Petersburg university threatened to strike unless freedom of speech is granted.

Philip Stein Miller of Terre Haute became insane from brooding over killing a man in self-defense.

The Denver City Tramway lines were sold to the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate for \$3,500,000.

The United States Brewers' association will hold its annual convention at Saratoga June 10, 11 and 12.

A dock-tailed horse was exhibited to the Maryland legislature to further the bill prohibiting such mutilation.

Italy has been invited to join the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but holds back fearing to displease Russia and France.

The superintendent of schools at Kokomo, Ind., reported that 400 boys out of 1,300 in the city schools smoke cigarettes.

Chicago handbooks lost \$20,000 as the result of a trick by which a wrong horse was announced as winner at New Orleans.

The large dry goods store of Cordes & Mosby at Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$120,000; insured.

Captain Edward Chambeau, one of the best known scouts during the Indian war in the northwest, died Thursday, aged 81 years.

The secretary of war furnished the senate with a mass of information disproving charges of cruelty made against Philippine troops.

The foreign relations committee of the senate decided that the reciprocity trade treaties are not dead, but can still be acted upon by the senate.

Lobe & Haynes dry goods store at Lafayette was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, \$200,000. The Journal and Call newspaper offices were seriously damaged.

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